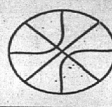




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County preparing 20-year transit plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison County residents will soon have a chance to tell county and transit district officials just what kind of a transportation future they want.

On Thursday the Madison County Transit District Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with the county to develop a long range transportation plan.

The district is also in the final steps of negotiating a contract with Bucher, Willis & Ratliff, a Kansas City consulting firm that would prepare the study.

The 20-year plan will cover everything from airports and light rail to bike trails.

The project will take about 18 months, and will cost approximately \$500,000. The county and transit district will each pay half the cost.

Four separate advisory committees will be used in developing the plan.

Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said, "No major project is going to occur without public support. This will be Madison County residents' chance to tell leaders what they want in the next 20-25 years."

The first, the citizens' advisory committee,

'No major project is going to occur without public support. This will be Madison County residents' chance to tell leaders what they want in the next 20-25 years.'

— Jerry Kane
Transit manager

will be divided geographically. Representatives will come from the Alton-Wood River, East County, 159 Corridor and Tri-Cities area.

The second will be a technical advisory committee, and will include experts in airports, bikeways, streets and highways, transit and waterways.

The third will include community leaders from business, institutions and labor unions.

The final committee will be elected officials. Kane said the county is expected to act on the agreement within the next month, and the project should begin sometime early next year.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Gene Wilson and his 1923 Maxwell Sport Touring Car.

Madison man buys car again '23 Maxwell back home

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Gene Wilson loves antique cars.

In fact, Wilson, a retired mechanic from Madison, loved one so much he bought it in 1965, restored it, sold it in 1972 and recently repurchased it.

The car is a 1923 Maxwell Model 25 Sport Touring Car. During World War II, the car was driven by comedian Jack Benny during a war bond drive in St. Louis.

"One day, Jack Benny's manager went to a junkyard in Belleville to find a Maxwell, and the man at the junkyard told him about (it)," Wilson said. "They borrowed it, and Benny drove it the next day."

It had originally been purchased by a Belleville man who kept it for 41 years before

selling it to Wilson.

New, it sold for \$1,025. In 1965 Wilson paid \$600 for it. Today it might be worth \$10-12,000.

Before selling it to fellow collector Bill Hubert of Troy seven years later, Wilson had restored most of it except for the upholstery and chrome.

Wilson sold the car so he could purchase another antique.

"I had my eye on another car. I think it was a 1932 Chevy," he said. "I decided I wanted to try that one for a while."

For most of his life, Wilson has always "had his eye" on another car.

"I've had two or three model A's, a 1933 Plymouth, a 1947 Dodge, a 1928 Dodge," he said. "I had a 1940 Buick that was

outstanding, but I had my eye on another car

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Plant seeks dismissal of appeal

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A motion to dismiss the siting appeal of a \$75 million energy plant planned for Madison was filed early this week by Metro East LLC attorney John Papa.

The motion, filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Chicago office Nov. 27, claims opponents missed the deadline for appealing because they based the appeal deadline on the wrong date.

Papa said the original appeal was filed 35 days after the council approved an ordinance, but the actual siting approval was given three days earlier, meaning opponents missed the deadline.

The appeal was filed Oct. 26 by Kathy Andria of Stop Polluting Illinois. Others named in the appeal were the Madison County Conservation Alliance, the Sierra Club and several residents of Cloverleaf Subdivision, which adjoins the proposed site.

A hearing on the original appeal has been set for Jan. 8 in Collinsville. The IPCB has 120 days from the filing date to act.

However, the board will have to rule on the motion to dismiss first.

Michael Wallace, the IPCB's chief hearing officer, said the board will have to rule on the motion at either its Dec. 7 or 21 meetings.

"The board will have to make a decision on when the local citing authority actually

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Woman is indicted in husband's death

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 36-year-old Granite City woman allegedly murdered her husband in his sleep last month in order to collect the proceeds of a large amount of life insurance.

A Madison County grand jury indicted Paula Miles on a first-degree murder charge Thursday for allegedly shooting her husband, Paul, Nov. 8.



Miles

"It is apparently a no-excuse, Agatha Christie-type murder," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said last week. "They apparently had a lot of life insurance and that, along with the probability of an impending divorce, was the motive."

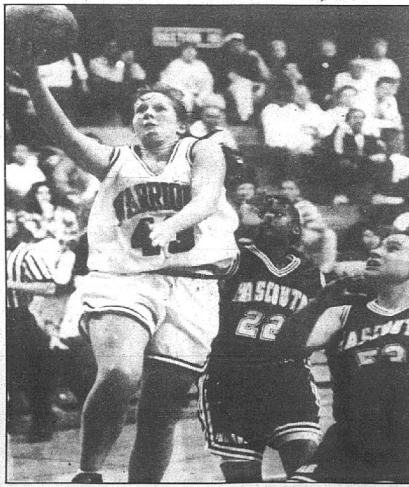
Paula Miles had previously been charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting death Paul Miles, 41, with a .38-caliber revolver in their home at 3232 Edgewood Drive.

She is currently being held in the county jail.

If Paula Miles is convicted, Haine said, his office will seek

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Nonstop — As busy as Denise McMillan is, it's a wonder we were able to catch her in this photo. Besides leading the Lady Warrior cagers in scoring, she was MVP for the volleyball team, is a valedictorian candidate and is involved in nearly a half-dozen extracurricular activities. For more on McMillan, see today's Sports on Page 1B.

Some speed limits to rise

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar Wednesday put the brakes on faster driving on most Illinois highways despite the removal of federal barricades to higher speed limits.

But Metro East motorists will see a higher speed limit on parts of both Interstates 255 and 55/70 as a result of the action. There will be no change in the speed limit on Interstate 270 near Granite City.

A bill signed by President Clinton Tuesday repealed federal speed limits, generally 55 mph and 65 mph, within 10 days.

While some states are expected to boost speed limits to 70 mph or more on interstates — and Montana is even moving to no limits during daylight hours — Edgar said Illinois should maintain current basic limits.

He said the 55 mph limit on some Downstate interstate "urban" sections would be raised to 65 mph because traffic volumes were not particularly high. However, the increase involves only 230 miles of the 17,000-mile

'I believe we would see a dramatic increase in traffic fatalities — particularly on two-lane roads — if we allowed the speed limits to return to the levels of the early 1970s.'

— Gov. Jim Edgar

highway system.

Among local highways affected are a stretch of I-55/70 from near Maryville to Illinois 111 and I-255 from near Illinois 111 to Cahokia. The speed limit will be boosted from 55 to 65 mph on both highways.

But the limits on Interstate 270 in Madison County will remain the same, with a 55 mph limit for five miles starting at the Missouri

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Do you think the United States should commit troops to a peace-keeping mission in Bosnia?

By JOHN FRESE



Robert Fuller Jr., Granite City
"If it's necessary to keep innocent people from getting killed, then they'll have to do it."



Orville Hommert, Granite City
"I don't like it, but I think it's probably necessary."



Dorothy Jorden, Granite City
"I'm scared to death. I don't think it's good."



Margie Hull, Granite City
"I would hope that they would not have to. But who am I to tell the President what to do?"



Tom Earp, North Carolina
"I haven't really thought about it. I guess I believe in freedom for all people. If that's what's necessary to keep people free, then I'm for it."

Store ineligible for food stamps

USDA alleges violations

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison store has been permanently disqualified from participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program. But the apparent sale of the store has clouded the issue.

Salamah Sav-More Market, 1506 Third St., was kicked out of the food stamp program as of Nov. 13. The store was owned by Sam Salamah.

According to USDA officials, the firm was charged with exchanging food stamps for cash, a practice commonly referred to as trafficking.

"Food coupons can be used only to buy food for human consumption and for plants and seeds to grow food for the household," said Monroe Woods, Midwest regional administrator for the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

"Before being authorized to accept food coupons, firms must agree to abide by regulations governing the Food Stamp Program."

"Any firm which violates the regulations, and anyone who pressures a firm to do so, weakens and endangers the whole program," he said.

Diana Pihos, a spokesman for the USDA, said the store was initially investigated following an anonymous complaint last fall.

In two separate incidents in

November 1994, she said inspectors exchanged \$77 in food stamps for \$44, and \$105 in food stamps for \$65.

They returned in January and exchanged \$135 in food stamps for \$80.

The USDA requested an administrative review of the store's participation in February, but that request was dismissed on a technicality.

Pihos said one sentence of the request was improper. The USDA refuted the request in April, and it was approved in late July.

It did not become official until November because of difficulty in delivering the official notice.

"These kind of things have to be handled quickly, and we had a hard time delivering it," she said.

The store's telephone has been disconnected. Madison city officials said the store has been sold in the past month, and the new owner has been attempting to obtain a liquor license. The identity of the new owner was not available.

Pihos said there have been no new applications to participate in the Food Stamp Program at that location.

She also said it was not uncommon for stores to close or be sold if they become ineligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program.

3 arrested in robbery

Two Madison men and a Granite City resident were charged with robbery last week for allegedly stealing more than \$300 from a Collinsville man in Granite City Nov. 24.

Charged with robbery in a felony warrant issued Monday were: Richard L. Connor, 36, of the 1500 block of Fifth Street in Madison; Dennis R. Endicott Jr., 19, of the 800 block of Madison Avenue in Madison; and Teagus Timothy Saufnauer, 21, of the 1800 block of Edison Avenue.

Bond was set at \$75,000 each. The men allegedly took cash, keys and a knife from Scott D. Marshall, 24, of Collinsville as Marshall was walking down Madison Avenue at about midnight Nov. 24.

Marshall told police he was walking northbound in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue when a southbound van turned into an alley in front of him and stopped.

One man got out of the van and tried to intimidate Marshall, who continued to walk away, according to a police report.

Two other men approached Marshall from behind, grabbed him by the forearm and pushed him into the doorway of a nearby house, the report states.

Marshall offered the men \$250 from his wallet. The men also took a set of keys, a knife and about \$70 from Marshall's pocket, according to the report.

The men returned to the van and sped away. Police located the van in front of Saufnauer's house after Marshall gave them a description of the vehicle. The three suspects were arrested there.

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Corps to study levee options

The St. Louis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for ways to improve the east levee on the Chain of Rocks Canal.

The nine-mile levee stretches from near Hartford to near the Price Support Center in Granite City.

It was built by the Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the canal, completed in 1953 as an aid to navigation on the Mississippi River.

"We noted problems in the 1993 and 1995 floods," civil engineer Mark Alvey of the St. Louis District said. "We've been looking at it since the 1993 flood."

Alvey said the levee withstood the high water levels but there were problems with seepage under the levee.

The levee was designed with impoundment areas to reduce under-seepage pressures, but those impoundments flood roads and industrial property and pose problems for existing and potential industrial uses, he said.

The district is seeking ways to eliminate

the impoundments, perhaps through use of more relief wells or seepage pumps, Alvey said.

Madison County Director of Administration James Monday said the county government welcomes the study.

"We're happy they're looking at it," he said. "They're looking at the impact on development, both existing and future."

Alvey said the levee system was designed nearly 50 years ago.

"We're looking at the whole system and using criteria other than those used in the 1940s," he said.

Drilling and sampling began along the levee last week. Alvey said he expects a report with recommendations to be complete by June.

Implementation will depend on funding, he said.

In a separate ongoing study, the corps is reviewing the performance of federally built in the recent floods.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Practice becoming common

Pontoon Beach board overrides Wilson vetoes

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

In what appears to be becoming a standard practice at the Pontoon Beach Village Board meeting, Mayor Glen Wilson Tuesday vetoed two board actions, only to have those vetoes overridden in 4-2 votes.

The proposals involved a plan to eliminate several supervisory positions in the police department and a requirement that three people — the mayor, clerk and treasurer — all sign checks were vetoed by Wilson at Tuesday's meeting.

In both cases, Trustee Mike Macek then motioned to override the vetoes.

Trustee Irene Karlechik seconded the motion on the check issue, while Gus Falter seconded on the police issue.

Each was then passed 4-2. Voting for the override were Trustees Macek, Falter, Karlechik and Randy Presswood. Voting against were Trustees Bob Able and Bob Vincent.

The resolution on police staffing, approved at the last regular board meeting, eliminates the position of assistant chief, one captain and one lieutenant.

At this time, the assistant chief and one captain's position are unfilled. Proponents said the second lieutenant's position would eventually be eliminated through attrition.

Proponents argued that the assistant chief's position has not been filled in the last year and is unnecessary.

Wilson said he had not been planning to appoint anybody to the assistant chief's spot, but didn't see why the board should drop the rank.

The second matter was approved by a 4-1 vote at an emergency board meeting Nov. 17, when former clerk Lou Whitsell was appointed temporary treasurer.

Macek said the requirement was part of a system of checks and balances discussed by the Finance Committee previously.

At this time village ordinance and state statutes require Wilson and Whitsell to sign the checks.

Each (proposal) was then passed 4-2. Voting for the override were Trustees Macek, Falter, Karlechik and Randy Presswood. Voting against were Trustees Bob Able and Bob Vincent.

Wilson again protested, saying he didn't think the third signature was necessary.

After the vote, Wilson said village officials would now have to change the checks to allow for the third signature, but proponents said the third person could sign in the open space below the others.

"Do you want anybody else on there?" Wilson asked.

"I don't want to slight anybody," Vincent said the third signature would not be necessary until an ordinance on the subject was approved.

In other matters, the board approved spending \$300 to decorate the village hall for Christmas.

The board also approved a three-year contract with Police Chief Michael Crouch. The contract is for the same period and includes the same raises given to other officers.

The board also voted to approve a change in the Motor Fuel Tax fund budget to allow spending up to \$5,000 for Collinsville Township workers to asphalt West Gate Drive.

Presswood estimated the cost to be about \$4,100.

Later in the meeting, the board was informed that Collinsville Township workers were not union members.

Board members expressed concern about it, but did not take any additional action.

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Lottery scam reportedly being operated

SPRINGFIELD — A Canadian company claiming it can "retrieve" foreign lottery winnings for a fee is an illegal scam, state Attorney General Jim Ryan warns.

The promotions by International Lottery Payout Service are targeting residents in Southern Illinois, Ryan said.

"The company claims the consumer can share in millions of dollars in payoffs from state and foreign lotteries," he said.

"For a fee of \$19.95 the service claimed it could make arrangements to transfer funds between the lottery promoter and the consumer's bank."

Promoters failed to tell consumers that foreign lottery tickets,

prizes, and related information are illegal when sent through the U.S. mail, Ryan said.

"The notices, though not offering tickets, are promising to pay out lottery prizes to everyone in the winners pool. That makes them illegal," he said.

"Think about it. You're sending money not only a state away, but an entire country away and besides the fact, it's illegal, there's no guarantee that you'd ever see the money."

In the past three years, U.S. Postal Service and customs officials have seized more than 50 million pieces of illegal foreign lottery mail from Canada and elsewhere.

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Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance and Notice of Public Hearing for Granite City Division of National Steel Company

Granite City Division (GCD) of National Steel Company, 20th and State Streets, Granite City, has requested a construction permit to increase iron and steel production at its plant located in Granite City.

A public hearing is scheduled for December 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2000 Delmar in Granite City, Illinois. The hearing will be held by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) Bureau of Air to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Agency in writing.

Written comments may be received beginning November 5, 1995 and will be accepted through January 15, 1996. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight January 15, 1996. Written comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Agency Hearing Officer, see address below.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Agency's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 35 IL Admin. Code 156. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Agency Hearing Officer, see below for address. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer by December 6, 1995.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) has reviewed GCD's permit application and concluded that the proposed production increase complies with applicable State and Federal air pollution control requirements, including the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, Illinois Rules for Air Pollution, 35 IL Admin. Code Subpart B and the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The PSD emission rates with the production increase are also consistent with the PSD attainment demonstration prepared by the Agency for the Granite City area.

The production increase is a major project subject to PSD for emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and carbon monoxide (CO). The net increases in emissions of other pollutants are not significant.

The Agency has found the proposed emission rates to be achievable at the plant, including the shutdown of the blooming mill, improved control in the coke by-products area, addition of a fourth section on the electrostatic precipitator controlling the steamfiring furnaces, and enhanced practices to control fugitive dust from plant roads.

Persons wanting more information may review the permit application and the Bureau of Air's project summary and draft permit at the following locations:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2009 Mail Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
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For information concerning the applications and draft permit, please contact:
Brad Frost, Community Relations Coordinator
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For information concerning the hearing and hearing procedures, please contact:
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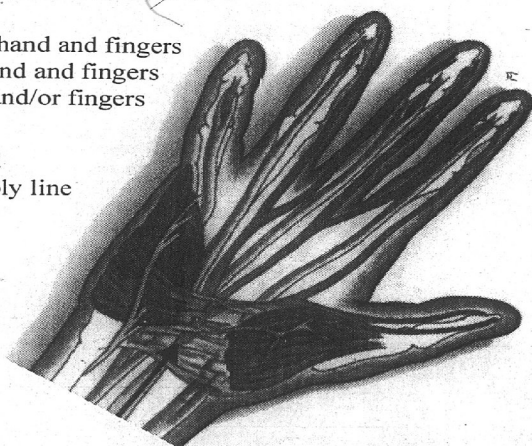
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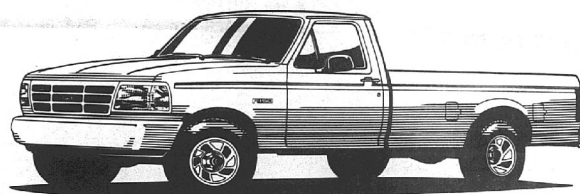
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Once in the home, the poinsettia will thrive best in areas where the temperature is between 60° and 70°F. They also like bright light.

Avoid placing the plant in areas subjected to temperature fluctuations, such as by the front door. They shouldn't be near drafts, either. If you place the plant in or near a window, that's fine, provided there's no draft. However, the plant's leaves should not touch the window itself.

Like any other houseplant, the poinsettia needs watering, but don't overdo it. Allow the top quarter of the soil to dry between waterings.

Problems with poinsettias are generally few, but they do crop up now and then. Here's what to look for and how to correct the problem.

Wilting. Can be caused by the following:
Dry soil. Remedy: Water thoroughly when the top of

the soil feels dry to the touch. Check daily for water. **Wet soil.** Remedy: Make sure the plant is not sitting in water. Remove excess water and make sure drainage holes are open. **Drafts.** Remedy: Maintain temperature between 60° and 70°F. Extreme hot or cold will affect the plant. **Freezing.** Remedy: Unfortunately, nothing. You'll have to replace the plant, and make sure it's adequately wrapped and protected between store and home.

Leaf Drop. Can be caused by the following:

Low light. Remedy: Provide poinsettias with bright, indirect light.

Wet soil. Remedy: Water as indicated above.

Drafts. Remedy: See above. Avoid extremes of hot or cold.

Lack of nitrogen. Remedy: Use regular houseplant fertilizer.

Reflowering

The poinsettia plant can be reflowered for use next year, but it'll require a little effort. After the leaves and bracts fall, allow the soil to nearly dry out. Once the plant is dormant, place in a dark room at 50°F. Water occasionally.

Once the danger of frost has passed, place the plants outside. Keep them in a sunny, well-drained area. Repot and prune stems back to five inches. Resume proper watering and feeding.

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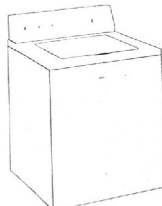
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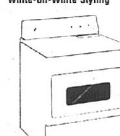
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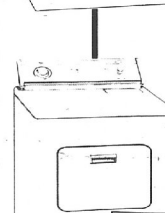
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Lori Reed celebrates her 34th birthday today, Dec. 3.
Delores Brinker celebrates her birthday today, Dec. 3.
Richard Dean Wells will celebrate his 39th birthday Dec. 4.
Chris Carney will celebrate his 24th birthday Dec. 4.
Linda Kudelka will celebrate her birthday Dec. 4.
Rich H. Slay will celebrate his 49th birthday Dec. 5.
Anthony Lee "Tony" Evans will celebrate his 23rd birthday Dec. 5.
Debbie Hay will celebrate her 39th birthday Dec. 5.
Jim Lengyel Sr. will celebrate his birthday Dec. 5.
Harriet Wasson will celebrate her birthday Dec. 6.
Elizabeth Eikman will celebrate her fourth birthday Dec. 6.
George and Marie Ehrlert will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Dec. 7.
Sally Kellermann will celebrate her birthday Dec. 7.
Carl and Georgia Downs will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 8.
Dave Gordon will celebrate his 62nd birthday Dec. 8.
Maria Fernandez will celebrate her 12th birthday Dec. 8.
Ray Israel will celebrate his 33rd birthday Dec. 8.
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Josh Smalle will celebrate his 13th birthday Dec. 9.
Theresa Hozian will celebrate her 36th birthday Dec. 9.
David McCosky Jr. will celebrate his 10th birthday Dec. 9.
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Auto, Work and Sports Injuries

Sharing the driving: an idea for winter

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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"At this time of year, many find that their commute to and from work is made in darkness," she said. "This, coupled with slick roads from ice or snow, can dramatically raise the stress level of driving alone."

"There's tremendous comfort in having a passenger on board, especially when the forecast calls for bad weather," she said.

Jeff Butler, a traffic studies engineer with the Missouri Highway Transportation Department, said there isn't necessarily an increase in the number of traffic accidents during bad weather, but noted that people are more uncomfortable driving by themselves through snow and ice.

"I know we have employees who will call a co-worker and

arrange to share a ride when the weather is bad, yet they drive by themselves at other times," he said.

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Obituaries

Betty Burris

Betty L. (Rice) Burris, 67, of Granite City died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at University Manor in Edwardsville. She was born Jan. 8, 1928, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, George Burris, whom she married Aug. 27, 1948; four sons, Alan Burris of St. Jacob, Mike Burris of Fairview Heights, Dan Burris of Blue Mound, Ill., and Tim Burris of North Pole, Alaska; one brother, Wayne Rice of Granite City; one sister, Gloria Olson of Pontoon Beach; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Ruby (Lindsay) Rice; and one brother.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Mark Wayman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Glady's McAmish

Glady's D. McAmish, 78, of Granite City died at 3:07 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born June 24, 1917, in Webb City, Mo.

A production and control office employee at Granite City Steel for more than 30 years prior to her retirement in 1982, she formerly worked at Nesco and Common Wealth.

Ms. McAmish was a member of

Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City, American Association of Retired Persons, Business and Professional Women and the Granite City Steel Retirees Club. She served as an election judge.

Survivors include one daughter, Yvonne Ellis of Granite City; one son, William A. McAmish II of Lafayette, Ind.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William A. McAmish I and Dessie (Norman) McAmish, who died in 1977; and two brothers, Charles L. McAmish, who died in 1983, and Leonard E. McAmish, who died in 1984.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery in Alton.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Kenneth White

Kenneth F. White Sr., 57, of Granite City died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center, following a three-month illness. He was born June 12, 1938, in St. Joseph, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 38 years.

Employed with Missalston Construction and Laclede Steel Co. for 10 years, he was a lifetime member of AMVETS Post 51 in Granite City and the Madison-Venice American Legion Post 307 in Venice, He was

an Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edna "Tillie" Leibold White, whom he married in 1957; three sons, Kenny Dole of St. Joseph, Mo., and Fred and Kenneth White Jr., both of Granite City; five daughters, Sharon Westbrook, Carmen Huff, Trudy Schaefer, Tullie Leibold and Susan Riddle, all of Granite City; five brothers, Frank, Fred, Otto, Roy and Dean White, all of St. Joseph; five sisters, Juanita Smith, Judy Taylor, Joyce Sanderson, Alisa Brothers and Donna Miles, all of St. Joseph; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, James Riley White; one daughter, Juanita White, who died June 14, 1988; his parents, James Riley White Sr. and Sarah (Cooper) White; one brother, James Riley White Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Warner Chapel for Funeral, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Jerry Leibold officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the AMVETS, American Legion or American Heart Association.

John Hamm

John W. Hamm, 69, of Alton, Ky., died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in Alton.

Mr. Hamm is survived by his wife, Marion Hamm.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 878-4321.

Frank Sciziglak

Frank J. Sciziglak, 73, of Granite City died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after suffering ill several years. He was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Calumet, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 47 years.

A steel worker with Granite City Steel for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1977, he was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City and a World War II veteran, serving in the European Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Zella (Davis) Sciziglak, whom he married March 2, 1948; two daughters, Barbara Hedcock of Granite City and Pamela Jacobovich of Somers Point, N.J.; one brother,

Joseph Sciziglak; five sisters, Jesse Knick, Anna Topolek, Lillian Solys, Trent Thornton and Mary Waterlowicz; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Pauline (Fiedrowitz) Sciziglak.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ben Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Audrey Butler

Audrey Matlock Butler, 82, of East St. Louis died Friday, Nov. 10, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

Survivors include one son, Ira Matlock of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Muriel Matlock of Brooklyn, Judith St. John of East St. Louis and Demetria Williams of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Myrtle McGary of Fordyce, Ark.; 19 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Nov. 17, at Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in East St. Louis with the Rev. Leroy Henry officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Arrangements were handled by Officiers Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Carl Thomas

Carl E. Thomas, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Jonesboro, Ill., died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, at his residence, following a nine-month illness. He was born March 10, 1919, in Jonesboro and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

An operator on the galvanizing line at Granite City Steel for more than 30 years prior to his retirement in 1979, he attended Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons Senior Citizens Volunteer Firefighters of Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Reimer Dutton Thomas, whom he married June 19, 1933; one son, Larry Thomas of Collinsville, where he married Pam Tankley of Granite City; two sisters, Mary Joe Eller of Granite City and Amy Harrison of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one

great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Geraldine F. Thomas, who died in 1959; and his parents, Jesse and Rosalia (Grover) Thomas.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Elsie Ensor

Elsie A. (Buchanan) Ensor, 92, of Madison died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, at her residence after being ill for several years. She was born Nov. 24, 1903, in Brownstown, Ill., and had been a resident of the Quad Cities for more than 30 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Pottery Mouth Club, where her husband was "Granny Goodwith."

Survivors include one son, Frank Ensor of Granite City; one daughter, Martha Castellini, Marian Dunning and Karlene Grubbs, all of Madison; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Carl Ensor, who died in 1962; her parents, George Henry Buchanan and Maggie (Ketchum) Buchanan; two brothers, Alfred and Leland Buchanan; and four sisters, Maggie Dively, Florence Maus, Rose Graham and Bertha Jones.

Services were Friday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Wilbur Dix

Wilbur Allen Dix, 80, of Granite City died at 4:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born May 15, 1915, in Stewart, Tenn.

A truck weighing inspector with the Illinois State Police for 11 years, he had been employed with the old Coke Plant from 1941 to 1978. He was also a carpenter and later to foreman over pattern makers and painters. He retired in 1977 from Granite City Steel.

Mr. Dix was a Bible scholar on prophecy. He taught the adult Sunday school class at various churches here and was a member of Long Creek Nazarene Church in Long Creek, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Dix; two daughters, Norma Fitzhugh of Granite City and Sandra Van Benthusen of Seabrook, Texas; three brothers, the Rev. John Dix of Nashville, Tenn., and James and Harvie Dix, both of Caseyville; two sisters, Virginia and Edna; and one son, Wallace, both of Granite City; two half brothers, Dean and Kenny Dix, both of Alamo, Ky.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley King; his parents, H.P. and Mary (Taylor) Dix; and one brother, John Dix.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Roy Boyer officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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Appeal

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rendered its final appealable decision," he said. The Madison City Council approved the siting of the plant — the first step toward the plant's construction — at a special board meeting Sept. 18. The ordinance was passed at another special meeting three days later.

"In essence the ordinance ratified the decision on the 18th," Papa said. "A technical construction of what happened is clear. The city council acted, and the statute doesn't require an ordinance."

If the motion is approved, the appeal would be automatically denied. Opponents could appeal through the court system. Andria could not be reached for comment.

Speed

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"I believe we would see a dramatic increase in traffic fatalities — particularly on two-lane roads — if we allowed the speed limits to rise to the levels of the early 1970s," Edgar said.

The changes are based on an Illinois Department of Transportation study.

Before federal limits were imposed in 1974, the Illinois speed limit was 70 mph on Interstates and 65 mph on two-lane roads.

There were 946 fewer highway deaths in the state last year than in 1971, even though motorists drove 35 billion more miles, Edgar said.

"The key factor in my decision was traffic safety and making sure we minimize the loss of lives on our highways."

"I know that some will be disappointed we are not raising the speed limit for the whole system, and other states might take a different course of action, but I believe this is the best action."

While giving credit to tougher anti-drunk driving and manda-

tory seat belt use laws in helping to reduce fatalities, Edgar said he also believed lower speeds were a factor.

Illinois State Police director Terry Gainer said his agency strongly supports Edgar's stance on speed limits.

Edgar said he ordered IDOT to start preparing a study in June in case federal speed limits were removed.

"State lawmakers, who are scheduled to return to session in January, could raise speed limits with a new law."

House Deputy Majority Leader Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, said he expected "there will be an effort to raise the speed limit" by some legislators.

But he said Edgar's program "is a sensible approach, and I would not advocate a higher limit at this time."

Jersey County Sheriff Frank Yocom and South Roxana Police Chief Dennis Carpenter were among those who wrote to Edgar supporting the current speed limit.

"I support 65 mph on all Illinois two-lane highways (and) a speed limit not to exceed 65 mph on Illinois Interstates," Yocom wrote.

"With direct knowledge and experience of the effects of excessive speed on our roadways, I urge you to maintain the current limits on our state highways and Interstate roadways," Carpenter wrote.

Statements from several national safety groups Wednesday praised Edgar's position.

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- Murder

Paula Miles was a design at Sears and Roebuck, married a Granite and employed by the Illinois American Water Co. The Miles were foster parents of five children, the oldest age 7.

Neighbors said the Miles, who had celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary the day before, were a devoted couple in financial and marital problems.

Haine said Paula Miles secretly squandered the family's life savings and that Paul Miles' recent discovery of those financial difficulties and her "gross mismanagement of their home" had prompted him to seek a divorce from Paula Miles.

"She gave some away and she had a few drinks," he said.

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•Wildcats

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Northwestern sent 3-7 last year, which actually was an improvement on many years of futility. But at the end of the season, the future seniors got together and talked about what they had to do to realize their ultimate dream — the Rose Bowl.

"We knew we were better than our record last year, and we decided we would do whatever it took to make it to a bowl game this year," Curry said. "But to make it to the Granddaddy of them all — well, that's just the ultimate."

The Wildcats began their remarkable climb with an upset victory over Notre Dame in September. But a week later, in the third game of the season against Miami of Ohio, the Wildcats — and Curry — experienced their only down moment of the year.

Due to injuries to the first-string long snapper, Curry was forced into that role against Miami. Unfortunately, Curry had a bad day, and his snap that went over the punter's head near the end of the game cost the team their only loss.

•Curry

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do. Curry said the Colorado game was his biggest thrill as a freshman at K-State.

"The game was very close, and the fans were just going crazy," he said. "We lost in devastating fashion, but the game was so intense. It really made me realize what I was doing. I was in Division I football."

It was quite an accomplishment for the younger Curry, who had operations on both knees to remove blood clots earlier this season. He was redshirted, and he expects to have a good spring session next year and see some playing time next fall.

"I still work out with the team every day," he said. "I didn't get to travel to the away games, because they just can't take everybody. But I dressed for all of the home games, and I'm traveling with the team to San Diego. I'll also receive

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Larry Curry
Northwestern senior

But Curry and the Wildcats were undaunted.

"I was devastated for a while," Curry said. "It was the longest weekend and week of my athletic career. But at that point, I knew I had to make a decision. I could let it stay in the back of my mind or put it out of my mind and not let it happen again."

everything all the guys will get out there, including a ring."

Curry said he is spending nearly as much time with football as he would if he were playing. He attends team meetings for an hour and a half each day, and he has been practicing with the team since the second week of the season.

Although currently undecided, Curry said he will either study business or education. He's getting many of his basic classes out of the way this year.

"We have to get eight hours of study each day, and we get between that, lifting weights, practice and meetings, I'm staying pretty busy."

He added that it has been an enjoyable first semester at the university, which is located in Manhattan, Kan.

"Most everything is situated pretty close, so you can walk just about anywhere," Curry said. "Everyone has been really friendly towards me. I'm

"I played two more games at long snapper before the first-string guy came back, and I played pretty well in those two games. I had the support of a great group of teammates and a great coaching staff. We got back on a roll, and it was forgotten."

Curry was home for the Thanksgiving weekend, but he is back in Evanston and will not spend Christmas at home for the first time ever. Curry's brother Pat is also going to a bowl game in San Diego (see related story), so the Curry family will be spending the holidays in the warmth of southern California.

NU's team leaves for Pasadena on Dec. 17. Barnett currently has the Wildcats going through conditioning exercises, as NCAA rules limit the team to a certain amount of organized practices.

"We haven't been able to see much tape of USC yet," Curry said. "I'm starting to get next week. We know they have a tremendous offense, and a good defense."

The Wildcats, meanwhile, hope their trip will be business as usual.

beginning to feel pretty comfortable, and I'm looking forward to having a good spring."

The Wildcats will have a tough task in their bowl appearance, as the Rams come in after winning the Western Athletic Conference.

"That's a good conference, so we won't be taking them lightly at all," he said. "They have a good defense, and that's what's worrying us the most. But if we play up to our potential, I think we can give them a run at it."

The Wildcats leave for San Diego on Dec. 21, and will get in a week's practice before their bowl game. Although KSU is becoming used to bowl invitations, it had its lean years — and Curry said it's a new experience for him.

"I'm just as excited as I can be," he said. "This whole year has been a great lesson, and I'm just glad to be going out there. It should be a lot of fun."

•McMillan

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career in engineering at which ever school gives her the best all-around offer. Although Missouri-Rolla does not offer volleyball, she said she liked what she saw of the campus and even took in a women's basketball game this week.

The University of Illinois and Washington University are also on McMillan's list of schools.

Until then, she will continue her basketball season and possibly play another year for the Lady Warrior soccer team, which she played on her sophomore year.

There's no doubt she could find the time to play any sport. The only element that can hold McMillan back on the playing field is her shins. She has suffered from severe shin splints for two years, playing in pain for much of her prep career. But now she says she is playing nearly pain-free.

"They're not bothering me right now. I just had them X-rayed last weekend, and the doctor said they are healing up pretty well," McMillan said.

"The only time they hurt is when they get pumped or pressure is put on them."

She added she has special exercises that help, and she did not do a lot of jumping or running during the volleyball season, which allowed them to heal.

Kraus said his senior guard is an inspiration to her teammates.

"She is a very unselfish person, and she's very supportive of the other players," Kraus said. "She just goes out and gives it all on the court every night. She plays in pain but never complains, and she helps make practice fun."

"The other girls respect her, and she's a real leader for us. She's the foundation of our team."

Opposing teams always concentrate on McMillan, who if left alone is capable of scoring



Through three games with the Lady Warriors, senior guard Denise McMillan has averaged over 22 points per contest.

well above 30 points per game, as Mascoutah and Madison could back up.

"We don't like to lean on Denise too much, but it's nice to know she's there if we need her," Kraus said.

"With three coaches in the last four years, I'm glad Denise stuck around. I don't know where we'd be without her."

Hockey

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Standings

Tier I

Red Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Webster Groves	5-0-0	10	33	9
Parkway South	4-0-0	8	24	7
Parkway North	3-0-0	6	18	3
Kirkwood	1-3-0	2	10	21
Parkway Central	1-4-0	2	18	31
Parkway North	0-5-1	1	19	38

White Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Chaminade	5-0-0	10	30	12
CBC	4-0-0	8	34	3
DeMet	4-0-0	8	21	4
SLUH	3-2-0	8	29	25
MICDS	4-2-0	6	23	21
Vianney	2-1-0	4	14	8

Blue Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Oakville	5-2-0	10	45	20
Hazelwood Central	1-3-1	3	17	24
Fox	1-3-1	3	10	19
Manville	0-4-0	0	26	26
Ladue	0-4-1	1	10	37
Lafayette	0-4-1	1	14	41

Tier II

Red Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Francis Howell	3-0-1	7	31	5
Fl. Zumwalt South	3-1-0	6	19	18
Howell North	2-1-0	4	19	5
St. Charles West	0-4-2	2	13	32
Fl. Zumwalt North	0-2-1	1	9	14
Lutheran South	0-7-0	0	8	59

White Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Granite City	5-0-0	12	45	13
Hazelwood East	4-2-0	8	28	18
Howell North	2-4-0	4	15	34
Pattonville	1-2-2	4	21	22
McCluer	0-2-1	3	19	35
Hazelwood West	0-6-0	0	10	56

Blue Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Whitfield	5-0-1	11	39	10
St. Mary's	5-1-1	11	31	19
Rockwood Summit	4-0-0	8	30	5
Glenorton	3-2-0	6	28	14
Marquette	2-2-0	4	25	12
John Burroughs	1-3-2	4	19	27
Lindbergh	1-2-1	3	11	18

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Volleyball

Coed League

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Ernie & Annie's	5-1	10	19	5
Medicine Shoppe	4-2	8	19	5
Second Chance	2-1	4	19	5
M.H.C.	3-3	6	19	5
Jacobmeyers	2-4	4	19	5
Liam Masters Not	1-2	2	19	5
Fussell's Fleet	1-3	2	19	5
Hook's	0-5	0	19	5

15-15-15, Jacobmeyers 3-3-3, Ernie & Annie's 16-12-15, Medicine Shoppe 14-15-11

Men's League

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Hook's	5-1	11	39	10
Tony & Joe's	4-0	8	30	5
Sheep Herders	1-1	2	19	5
Jacobmeyers	0-2	0	19	5
Scrummages	0-2	0	19	5

Hook's 2, Jacobmeyers 0

•Shootout

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ished as the runner-up in the Illinois Class A state tournament last year. Cardinal Ritter is the defending Class 2A state champion with two NCAA Division I signees; Vashon is the state runner-up in Class 4A boys; DeMet returns seven of eight starters from a 4A district championship team; and Webster Groves has a Division I signee and one of the St. Louis area's top juniors.

This year's Shootout action will also feature highlights on the video screen from past games, and the souvenir program will feature more information than ever. A ceremony will commemorate the first basket made at the new Kiel Center last year — by Matt Becker of Breese Mater Del — and the last basket made at the Kiel Auditorium in 1990. That final shot was memorable for Parkway West fans: Chris Pedersen launched a 45-foot,

3-point shot at the buzzer to win the game, 42-39 against Columbia (S.C.) Eau Claire.

Pickett has a few more memories among the list. "The Alonzo LaPhonso matchup of 1987. National prep player of the year Alonzo Mourning led Chesapeake (Va.) Indian River to a 56-53 victory against East St. Louis Lincoln and LaPhonso Ellis."

"National prep player of the year Kenny Anderson leading Queens (N.Y.) Archbishop Molloy past DeMet 76-57. "There was a style and class with which he played," Pickett said.

"Anfernee Hardaway, another national prep player of the year, shining for Memphis (Tenn.) Treadwell in a 71-62 loss to Vashon. "He was awesome that night," Pickett said. "Romnie Henderson of Jackson (Miss.) Murrah pouring in 41 points with seven 3-pointers in 1992 to set Shootout records in both categories. Murrah set

a scoring record in its 94-71 win over River View Gardens. Pickett also recalls the 1990 Proviso East team that decked Kirkwood 78-54 and featured three Division I players; the 1992 battle between Switz City (Ind.) White River Valley and De So which White River Valley won 72-69; and a game in the very first Shootout in 1981 when Quincy beat DeMet 67-41.

After three years of local teams in the Shootout, the event made a big breakthrough in 1984 when Hyattsville (Md.) DeMatha came to town with a national player of the year Danny Ferry and beat DeMet 76-58.

"DeMatha liked to travel and they had never been to St. Louis," Pickett said. "It was well-known that Danny Ferry's shot grew up in St. Louis and played at St. Louis University. They were delighted to come."

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Trojans

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blocks, although he didn't play well defensively in the first three quarters.

After the Trojans staked themselves to an 18-0 first-quarter lead, Beaumont (8-2) came back with a better second quarter to stay close at 34-29.

"Our defense just totally failed in that second quarter," Collins said. "We didn't do anything right."

"Our defense was poor and

porous."

The Trojans played a more disciplined second half, holding Beaumont to just two points in the fourth quarter.

"If they would have ever taken control of the game, we would have been in trouble," Collins said. "But we were lucky they didn't do that, and eventually we got on track."

Maurice Baker led the Trojans with 13 rebounds, while Demond Simms and Tony Smith came in to get some big baskets in the fourth quarter.

However, Collins was thrilled with the way his team played Tuesday at Waterloo. Collins is concerned that his Trojan team cannot schedule games against schools of similar size. Waterloo is the smallest school so far, and is much bigger than it was two years ago when the two schools signed to play.

"I feel we've played one of the toughest schedules in Illinois for quite some time," Collins said. "We always end up playing the big boys, because

we can't find a school our size that's willing to play for us. I'm not complaining, I would just like to play some of the teams that are our competition; teams that we'll be playing come regional time."

Hopefully, it will help us down the road.

About the only comparable teams the Trojans will face are Lovejoy and Venice. After a pair of tough games against Edwardsville (Tuesday) and Alton (Saturday), the Trojans host Lovejoy on Dec. 15.

Sports shorts

Club Volleyball tryouts

The Granite City Volleyball Club will hold tryouts for girls for three separate teams beginning Dec. 3 at the Granite City High School small (girls) gym. The club will have teams in the 14-under, 16-under and 18-under age groups. Tryouts for the 14-under team will be from 1-4 p.m., and tryouts for the 16-under and 18-under teams will be from 5-8 p.m.

There is a \$2.50 non-refundable tryout fee to cover insurance during the tryouts. A parent or guardian must accompany the athlete at the beginning of the session to fill out registration forms which allow the athlete to be eligible to participate.

For more information, call club coordinator Mike Harris at 452-2317.

Elks U-18 tryouts

The Granite City Elks boys under-18 team, for boys born between Aug. 1, 1977 and July 31, 1978, will hold open tryouts for the 1996 competitive/travel soccer season.

Tryouts will be held at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex at North Street and Illinois St. at 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Interested boys should wear white shirts and shin guards. Each player should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and a non-refundable copy of their birth certificate with a small passport-type photo. For more information, call 877-5466.

Elks U-17 tryouts

The Granite City Elks under-17 team, for high school-aged boys born on or before Aug. 1, 1978, is holding open tryouts for the 1996 soccer season.

Any high school boy under the age of 17 is eligible for the team. Sessions will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex.

Interested boys should bring a birth certificate with a small picture, as well as a soccer ball and shin guards. For more information, call 931-0717 or 931-0114.

New Year's scramble

Arlington Golf Course is holding a New Year's Day Chili Scramble on Jan. 1, 1996. The scramble format will be A-B-C-D player type for four-person teams.

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ASA umpires meeting

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Unlike last season, when Triad easily defeated Granite City twice, Friday's game was close from the outset. Simpson hit his first trey of the game late in the first period to give the Warriors an 11-8 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Taylor answered with a 3-pointer, but Simpson came back with another for a 16-15 lead. Kyle Briggs grabbed a loose ball and hit a layup to give the Warriors a 23-21 lead, but Taylor hit a pair of free throws, and Cigliana hit a jumper before the half to put the Knights up 29-25.

Play through most of the third quarter was even, although the Knights put together what was really the only true run of the game, when they outscored the Warriors 8-2 in a two-minute stretch in the third period. But Van Buskirk called a timeout, and Simpson responded by calmly hitting one from the arc to make it 39-35.

Still, the Knights led by five after three quarters, and Cigliana hit a pair of baskets around a jumper by Bob Wright, giving them a 53-48 lead with four minutes to go.

In the JV matchup, GCHS defeated Triad 48-35. Chris Moore led the Warriors with 13 points. Jason Moad had 12.

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Sunday, Dec. 3
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Focus your attention on partnerships and they're bound to improve. Say what you really mean — not what you think is expected of you. You're likely to find a new way to increase your income.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Add a little variety to your daily routine. Someone who enters your life today has much to teach you. Put extra effort into a new assignment, since big-wigs are watching now. Resist the temptation to buy what you don't need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Be selective, and pay attention to detail. Ease up on yourself — especially with romantic issues. Others remark on the progress you've recently made. Beginning this afternoon, a positive financial period ensues.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Lucky breaks are likely this morning. Make plans over the telephone. An unexpected streak of good luck lifts your spirits. Share a burden with someone who wants to help you. Be organized later in the day.



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Doing things on your own today provides you with new self-confidence. Be conscientious when someone's emotions are involved. You can be quite persuasive tonight — especially in front of a large crowd or audience.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 3). See what you want in January, and pursue it with vigor. In March, you're rewarded for a favor or sacrifice you recently made. Try to find time for yourself in April — the summer months will require a

healthy body. Your luckiest month is July.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Cash flow resumes, new income opportunities arise, and your job status becomes more secure. Plan a short getaway so that you can reflect on the recent changes in your social life. A relationship hits a new intellectual plateau.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your energy and passion make you unstoppable today. Whatever you tackle, take the time to do it right. A surprise visit from you means the world to someone. Be careful that your language doesn't include innuendoes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Now is the time to assimilate all the knowledge you've recently acquired. Others perceive you as mature and practical. A skill you take for granted could be tremendously lucrative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Spend time with people who mean a lot to you. Strike a balance between the analytical and the emotional components of your personality. Spiritual pursuits could clue you into something you've been missing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Someone's true feelings come to the fore. Approach a volatile situation with logic and patience. Spontaneity brightens up the evening. Promptly address conflicting feelings you have about a person or partnership.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your perception is acute, and your observations can lead to great enlightenment. Group meetings or gatherings need your organizational touch. Try to separate your feeling from your logical thoughts.

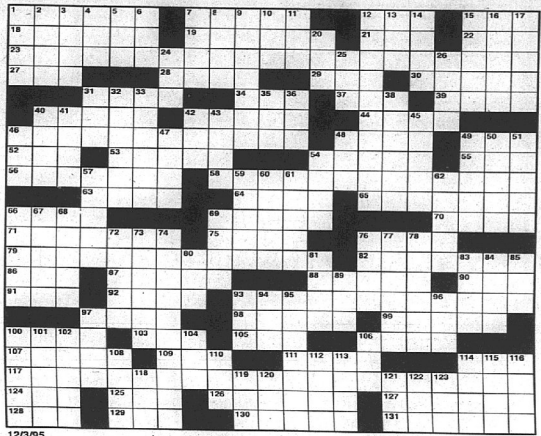
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can adjust to anything that comes your way today. A casual acquaintance begins to make a difference in your life. Solicit other people's points of view before jumping into a new project or commitment.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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 12 Body works
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 21 Name
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 38 Airport near Paris
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 42 Augusta's state
 44 Arthurian lady
 45 Conclusion
 48 — fix
 49 Theology deg.
 52 NYC acronym
 53 Role for
 54 Lu-Pone
 55 Aristotle's land
 56 Underworld
 63 Sunny
 64 Aesop's grapes
 65 Dirt chasers
 66 Peru mileau
 69 Gush forth
 70 TV's sports award
 71 Made legal
 72 Super-volcano
 76 Pause
 78 Telephone
 79 Start of a quote from Matthew
 82 Nemo native
 86 Singular word
 87 Show contempt
 88 Tempers
 90 Inti workers' up
 91 Word with worth or work
 92 Rubrum asbr
 93 More of 79
 94 Across with "bur"
 97 Big wheel
 98 Hacienda material

DOWN
 3 Succinct
 4 Aurora
 103 East Grey, for one
 105 Nicole's Cruise
 106 Mother — comment
 7 Premeditate
 8 "I — Necessarily So"
 9 Will modifier
 10 Dynamic letters
 11 Applique
 12 Slip of the tongue
 13 E.D. White's
 14 Once again
 15 Potok's "My Name is"
 16 Piller
 17 Jaunty
 20 Kind of cabin
 24 Meal starter
 25 Turner of Atlanta
 26 Trugged
 31 Actor Erwin
 32 Revived
 62 Pawn game
 66 Detroit dud
 67 Sally
 68 "Clytema" role
 69 Virtuoso
 72 Italian poet
 73 Torquato
 74 Marini's grandfather
 75 Firmly
 76 Book part
 77 One of the Furies
 78 Did the laundry
 80 Whale's Prefix
 81 Lacking color
 83 Hard rock group
 84 Shattered
 85 Part of NCO
 88 Exile
 93 Kind of cat
 94 Old Tokyo
 95 Feminine
 96 Eugene's st.
 97 It's on tap
 100 Hebrew month
 101 "Clytema" opposite
 102 Alude
 104 London
 106 Baton Rouge
 108 Offensive
 110 Except
 112 Do nothing
 113 Fr. females
 114 Knock at Notre Dame
 115 Billy Baldwin's brother
 116 Cyclades island Var
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 120 Org. for Pal
 121 — "Miserables"
 122 Uno — due
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